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NEW GREEK LETTER CHARGE.

Theta Delta Chi Chapter Organized at Columbian.

With all the pomp and splendor of an elaborate spread at the St. Charles, a new chapter of the Greek letter fraternity of the Theta Delta Chi was initiated into existence last night. The new chapter was known as Chi Deuteron, and is composed exclusively of students of Columbian University.

This fraternity is one of the very old and conservative ones of the eastern colleges, having been organized at Union College in 1847. The one which had such an auspicious beginning last night is the first chapter to be started either West or South. Chi Deuteron was installed and given the tongue by the Southern Graduate Association, which is composed of graduates of eastern schools who are now located in Washington.

Congressman McLachlin presided at the function, and after the discussion of the present situation were made by President of the Grand Lodge Harrison, Clay W. Holmes, of Emma, Col.; Lamb, of Norfolk, Va.; John Hay, of Washington, D. C.; Secretary, of Columbian University, Hon. Kerr Craig, Third Assistant Postmaster General, and a number of prominent officers. Those who composed the new chapter are Henry Rogers Payne, E. A. Player, Victor L. Mason, E. K. Broadbent, Elliott J. Dent, H. E. D. Stevens, C. C. Peck, Paul Henry Harris, Hon. J. R. Rogers, Robert Sterrett, Joseph Finckel, George Davis and G. W. Gordon.

TWELVE YEARS OLD YESTERDAY.

Union Veteran Legion Celebrated the Anniversary.

The twelfth anniversary meeting of Encampment No. 23, Union Veteran Legion, was held last evening at the Metropolitan Temple. The meeting was presided over by Colonel Furman, and considering the fact that the U. V. L. has a higher regard for quality rather than quantity, its membership, there was a large attendance. At the close of the meeting, a delegation of ladies from U. S. Grant Circle, No. 1, headed by Madame President Perkins, were given an audience. Mrs. Perkins said she was present by invitation from the U. S. Grant Circle to tender the services of that organization as an auxiliary to Encampment No. 23, for the national encampment to be held here in October.

Interesting addresses were made by General Bassey, Colonel Furman, Colonel Gledits and others.

SCHOOL CHILDREN POISONED.

Fatal Results from Eating Roots Supposed to Be Horse Radish.

Bondbrook, N. J., March 26.—Four school children were poisoned in South Bondbrook today, and one of them is dead and another is not expected to live. In company with other children, Bessie and Willie Matthews, and Leon and Anna Van Nest, left school at 10 o'clock to go to dinner. On their way they found some roots, which they mistook for horse radish and ate of the plants. After dinner, Bessie, who was six years old, was taken with convulsions, and died before medical attendance could be procured. The doctors say that the roots eaten were either wild parsnips or wild arbutus.

A BATTLESHIP'S BEAR.

Death of "June" of the British Ship "Magnificent."

The pet bear of H. M. S. Magnificent is dead. She had only taken up quarters on that battleship a few weeks ago, and died on the 20th inst. "June" was brought home from the Pacific by Admiral Heugens in H. M. S. Swiftsure, in 1890. She was captured in Juneau harbor when only two months old. From the Swiftsure she was presented to H. M. S. Anson, second flagship of the Channel Squadron. There she was transferred to the Empress of India. In December, 1895, when the Empress was paid off as a flagship at Chatham, "June" took up her quarters on board the Magnificent. She was mostly fed by her keeper—Eliker A. Ward—on condensed milk.

STORMER YORKTOWN RUNS AGRAND.

Norfolk, Va., March 26.—The Old Dominion Steamship Company's steamer Yorktown went aground off Sewall's Point today, and was holed.

The steamer was holed by a small boat, which was holed without much trouble this afternoon and left for New York tonight. She is not damaged at all.

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Mr. J. R. Dovel, 89 H Street northeast, is only too happy to make the following statement: I have suffered for fifteen years with constipation. My bowels were stopped up—headache and constant pain—throat dry—constant hoarseness and spitting. My whole system was getting consumption, and I thought I was going to die. I tried all kinds of medicine, but found no relief. I had given up all hope of ever being cured, but since using Dr. FISH'S CATHARTIC CURE, I feel like a new man. My bowels are regular, my head and throat have been brought back to their natural condition, and I have never felt better than I do today. I cheerfully recommend it. Price, 50 cents. By all druggists and offices, 67 1/2 St. Street, northeast, 2 to 11 a. m., and 5 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

LUCKY HOLE IN THE WALL

It Saved the Senators a Defeat by Louisville.

SHUGART'S COSTLY THROW

Jim McGuire Relates a Story of Last Season—The Daily Routine at National Park—Toronto Will Not Play Here—Pitcher Wins Mercer Due to Arrive Today.

"See those carpenters nailing boards over the backstop there underneath the grand stand?" queried Jim McGuire yesterday afternoon. "Those holes, or at least one of them, saved us a beating last season."

"We were playing McCloskey's rejuvenated Louisville Colonels, and they had three runs the best of us in the ninth inning. It looked squally when we came in to take our last turn at the bat."

"But the holes in the backstop were destined to help us out. We felt a horror of being downed out on our grounds by the tallenders, and we went in to do or die."

"This determination resulted in three Senators filling the bases, and in the struggle two men were put out. The game hung by a slender thread when Abbey came to bat."

"The bleachers were rooting as they never rooted before for Charley to knock the ball over the fence, or off the earth, or to some place where a Louisville fielder couldn't get it until everybody had scored."

"Abbey was equally as anxious to do the trick, and he waited for a good one to come over. But good ones were scarce that day, and it wasn't long before Charley had two strikes against him. Two balls were pitched in between, and the next delivery by the pitcher was a slow, high one right over the rubber."

"Abbey met it and sent it bounding lazily to short, where Shugart grabbed the ball and threw home to catch the runner at the plate."

"The ball, and the runner, who was Shugart, I thought, would have been about the same time, and in the mix up Hank Spies, who was catching, lost sight of the ball, and it passed on to the backstop and rolled through a hole under the grandstand."

"Joyce, who was sitting on the bench, saw the ball go through, and while Spies and the other Louisville players, who had run, were searching for the lost sphere, Bill ran out on the third base line and frantically yelled to our runners to come in a hurry."

"All three of them came at a Salvator clip, and Abbey ran so fast that he caught Crooks, who was on second, just as Jack put his toe out of the plate."

"It all happened so quick that there was no time to call the game to see what had become of the ball, and the four runs counted and saved us from defeat."

"It was the first and only piece of luck that we had last season, and we began to think that the hole had turned out to be a blessing in disguise."

"Before that those holes were a constant source of worry to me, as I feared something of the kind would happen while I was coaching. The hole afterwards was toward the openings underwent a change, and when I first saw the workmen nailing them up I felt as if I was losing old friends."

WORK AT NATIONAL PARK.
The pretty weather yesterday was taken advantage of by Mr. Wagner, and he had a large force of men at work on the grounds and buildings.

Over 200 wheelbarrow loads of dirt were rolled on the outfield and placed in the backstop. The infield was leveled and rolled and the diamond now presents its usual even appearance.

A number of carpenters were at work on the new seats, and they will probably be finished by the opening of the preliminary season. The seating capacity of the park will be increased 2,000 over previous years.

The roadway leading from the gates to Seventh street has been coated with new cinders and a wide board walk will be laid to the entrance. This improvement will be a great convenience, especially as a protection to ladies skirts on muddy or dusty days.

Mr. Wagner said last night, that the dates with the Toronto, Canada, Club for April 13, 14, and 15, were off, as Manager Backlund had not kept faith with the Rock Creek boys' team.

As yet no game has been arranged with the Georgetown.

The Georgetown's schedule is complete for the time being, between now and the opening of the National League season, and a game with the Senators is hardly possible, unless a club which the Rock Creek boys have an engagement should fail to keep their agreement.

A contest between the Senators and Georgetown in the city, an engagement should fail to keep their agreement.

Win Mercer, the favorite young pitcher, was expected from his home at East Liverpool, O., yesterday, but he failed to arrive. He will probably put in an appearance at the park today.

The players now in the city got in their first full day's outdoor practice yesterday. The quartet, McGuire, Cartwright, Abbey and Shugart, worked hard in a way which clothes early and started into training first by walking, then running and afterwards throwing the ball around the bases and batting in the outfield. Such is their condition already that not one of them complained of soreness last night.

Writing from St. Louis, Jack Crooks says he is down to 164 pounds and that all he needs now is warm weather to bring his throwing arm around in good shape. "I am feeling fine," states Jack, "and am in the best of condition. I have never felt better in my life, and I have never felt better in my life."

Crooks and Capt. Joyce will arrive in Washington next Monday at noon.

YALE LEAVES HOME.

Will Play Columbian University at Capitol Park This Afternoon.

New Haven, Conn., March 26.—The Yale law school baseball nine left here this afternoon on its Southern trip. Fourteen players were taken, the list being as follows: Catchers, Burrows, captain, McDermott, pitcher, Hamlin, Buckleham, first base, Smith, Sanford, second base, Beers, third base, Moore, shortstop, Martin, outfielders, Buzzell, Atkins, McCabill.

The Yale club will arrive in the city this morning and will play the Columbian University team at Capitol Park this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

The line-up of the Columbian will be as follows: Cummings, pitcher; Fugitt, catcher; Green, first base; Mills, second base; Dalzell, third base; Beall, shortstop; Proctor or Goodfellow, left field; Shaw, center field; Bead, right field.

The Columbian will wear their new uniforms of orange and blue, which is a very pretty combination.

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